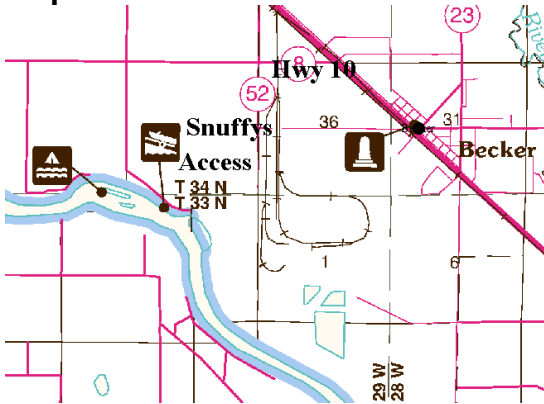


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Map



Access at Snuffy’s Landing on the Mississippi River



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Snuffy’s Landing Access – River mile 905

The Snuffy’s Landing access on the Mississippi River is located on the north side of the river.

There is a parking area as well as a picnic area. This is a “park-like” setting along the Mississippi.

Canoeing and Scenery

It is a distance of seven miles down to Montisippi Park and nearly 10 miles to Ellison Park in Monticello. Either would make an excellent day-trip.

Fishing

In 2002 we conducted a telemetry study of smallmouth bass on the Mississippi River. Some of the findings were that some fish did not move to deep water habitat during winter months as they did in other locales. The radio tagged fish were not inhibited by the tags and some fish were caught several times by anglers. Spawning sites were identified and critical habitat areas were noted. There didn’t seem to be a congregation of smallmouth bass in the vicinity of Excel Energy’s warmwater discharge near the Monticello Power plant although some anglers favor nearby sites all winter long.

Fishing pressure estimates made during creel surveys in the 1990s showed that anglers fished about 20 hours per acre. This is compared to area lakes which sustain fishing pressure in the range of 30-50 hours per acre.